

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. Applicants request entry of the foregoing preliminary Amendment. Favorable action is respectfully solicited. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Small", written over a horizontal line.

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